

Baltimore, Md., , June 27, 1910.

A Meeting of the Board of Public Works was held at the Governor's Office, Union Trust Building, Baltimore, Md., and the following matter was laid before the Board:--

MARYLAND, DELAWARE & VIRGINIA RAILWAY COMPANY

Office of Vice Pres't and
Gen'l Manager.

Baltimore, June 11th, 1910.

Hon. Austin L. Crothers,
Governor of the State of Maryland,
Chairman of the Board of Public Works,
Annapolis, Maryland.

Dear Sir:--

Pier 8, Light Street, which is owned by the State of Maryland, is in very bad condition and needs a large amount of repairs on the old structure, and we want to extend the wharf and raise the elevation, which will cost, altogether, some \$3,000.00 to \$4,000.00. I would like to know, before going ahead with this work, if we have your permission to do the work at our own expense. We have permission from the City to extend the pier, and if we could secure a longer lease on this property to justify the expenditure of this money, we would like to do so. Our present lease is running along now from year to year, and the present year expires April 30th, 1911, and to justify this expenditure, as I said before, I would like to secure a longer lease, or have the lease made renewable from year to year without notice, if that is feasible.

Awaiting your reply, I am,

Yours truly,

(Signed) WILLARD THOMSON,

Vice-President & General Manager.

The Board after making an inspection of the pier with reference to the repairs to same, postponed the matter until they had an opportunity to look at the lease.

Under Chapter 738 of the Acts of 1910, providing for the establishment of suitable scales to be placed in Center Market for the weighing of tomatoes and other vegetables, the Board of Public Works under whose supervision the law provides that they shall ^{be} build, visited Center Market with the idea of securing a suitable location for said scales. After consulting the Mayor, the City Comptroller selected a convenient place, and the scales were built by the Fairbanks Company at the cost of \$255.00, and a small office for \$30.00, and are now in operation.

After visiting the Northwestern Hay Scales for the purpose of looking at certain repairs that had recently been made to same, the Board adjourned.

ADJOURNED.

Austin L. Crothers Secretary.